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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Office action mailed January 20, 1998, for which a 2-month extension of time is petitioned (the required fee is authorized in the accompanying transmittal letter), Applicant makes the following election.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending. The Action restricts the invention into three groups as follows:

Group I: claims 1-5, 8-12 and 14-16 drawn to stimulating host defense mechanisms; Group II: claims 6, 13 drawn to treating neoplastic conditions; and Group III: claim 7 drawn to treating viral infections.

Composition claims 17-20 will be examined with the elected invention.